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TO CATCH "SUCKERS" J. Frank Allee, one of the lead

ing lights in the Progressive Party in lower Delaware, is credited with saying that the State ticket was simply put up to catch "suckers", and added "as for us, we shall vote the straight Democratic ticket."

In referring to "us" it is presumed that Mr. Allee refers to the other men in Kent and Sussex Counties who are using their efforts to defeat the Republican ticket, and turn the State over to the Democrats.

To substantiate the above statement it is only necessary to read the editorial utterances of the Democratic press of the State many of them eugolizing the mer. selected for the various offices on the Progressive ticket, and advising Republicans to support them in November.

If the men back of the Progressive movement in Delaware this great National movement, like the loyal Republicans of Maine, they would not be willing to throw away the opportunity of carrying the State for Roose-

But after all that has been done and said by the men who have inaugurated this movement-comes this consoling fact; there are only a few self thinking men in Delaware who will be guided by the Allee-Layton combination, or the lavish praise being handed out for their State ticket by the Democratic press.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

throughout New Castle County on Satu day and were featured by some of the hottest contests the party ever has known. The fact that 9,184 votes were polled i the county not only indicates the great interest among the voters, but also show that the Republicans are far ahead on th registration, the Democrats with their keen contest have polled in round figure 7,200 votes in the county the previous

Probably the closest contest on the county ticket was that for coroner, John T. Spring, Sr., having defeated Alexander on the face of the unofficial r turns by 47 majority.

THE TICKET Prothonotary—Joseph Wigglesworth Clerk of the Peace—Harry A. Brown Sheriff-Walter S. Burris. Receiver of Taxes and County Trea urer-Charles H. Lippincott. Comptrolle: -Edwin S. Clark. Coroner-John T. Spring, Sr.

STATE SENATORS
First District—D. J. Reinhardt. econd District-Lawrence J. Brom Sixth District-Zachary T. Harris.

REPRESENTATIVES
First District—William H. Cook. ond District-Charles H. Gran Third District-Smiley King. Fourth District-No Nor Fifth District-Donald R. Morton Sixth District-Samuel R. Smith Seventh District-Edward G. Bradford

Ninth District-Harvey Hoffecker. Tenth District-Clayton D. Appleby Eleventh District-Harry M. McCo

Twelfth District-Charles Stewart Clar Thirteenth District-Clarence E. Pool Fourteenth District-Thomas Latt Fifteenth District—Thomas R. Meffit.

LEVY COURT
First District—Samuel L. Burris.
Second—I. Pusey Wickersham. Third-Everett B. Hollingsworth, Fourth-Benjamin A. Groves. Fifth-James G. Shaw, Jr. Sixth-Thomas S. Fouracre. Seventh-Richard Hodgson

-----**UNCLE IKEY BODD ON POLITICS**

The grate time for the Polytishun he rolled around agin, an all these tellers that hold offisses air workin' fur to hold on there jobs, an the fellers what haint got an offis air tryin' to git one. Jist now things air kinder mixt up between the Regulars an' the Progressivs, an the Indepents, Addixitites aumugwumps wat iz a poor feller tu do? Their air several Tickets in the field; sum good men on them, sum not so good. I find there is considerble complante thet so meny old ringers want to be elected agin. A good meny peeple think thay have hed enuff, an hits time sumbody else hed a chance at the publick club.

But this campane iz different frum enny one we hev hed fur meny yeers, becoz thare is more at stake then usual.

Bank Building, Easton, Pa. The fate uv our State depends upon which side cums on top. It wan to see the Regular Republican Party continue in power, becoz I believ in a square deele I believ the colored man shood hav his rights an one uv them is voting, an if the Democrattick Jackass should cum out shead of the Bald-bedded Eagle it would mean good-by to the privileges now enjoyed by the colored man in this State, a Democrattick Legislature would soone pass a grandfathurs law an a Jim Crow Law, an enny other old Law thay could tu keep the black man from voting. Thay wood not stop there, thay hav bin out in the cold so long, thay air so thin there ribs their hide an there hungry.

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UNKEL IKEY BODD.

CONSOLIDATE OUR SCHOOLS

Mr. Editor:-After seeing so many cles in the papers, regarding the inalbili. ty to secure enough teachers for al the chools, will you allow me to make a few remarks on the subject? One of the greatest troubles is, there are so many eachers in the rural schools. This should teachers in the rural schools. This should be ceased aga required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Adstarting, or for older ones who made a June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in not be. These schools, as a rule, are a ilure in the town schools.

Mr. Spaid has worked so faithfully fo the consolidation of these schools. Why will not the County Commissioners see and do their duty, also? Have they the right to continue the state appropriation r these schools?

Just take St. Georges' Huudred as an xample-the towns very close together where the children ought all have the enefit of a graded schools. Yet they con nue the rural school, simply becau less trouble than to send the children o town. In some cases the children are nuch nearer the town school than they are to the county school. If any on were working for the success of asks to be transferred to the town districts the answer is, "we can not, it makes our

Yet in nearly all rural districts there re men never assessed—it might give the clerk some trouble to collect the tax And there are children of school age who never go to school, unless there is

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the state Treasury would disapeer like deceased Notice is hereby given that deceased are required for the State of Edward J. Steele late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Ernest Richmond Steele on the 16th day of September A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make payment to the Administrat without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 16th day of September A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

UNKEL IKEY BODD. thate hungry. The heatly balance now in the state Treasury would dissapeer like deceased Notice is hereby given that

Address E. Ernest Richmond Steele,
Administrator

ESTATE OF James B. Baker deceas tice 'is hereby given that ancillar etters of Administration upon the Estat if James B. Baker late of Aberdeen, Mary land, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Baylese and George Harold Bak-er on the 11th day of June A.D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased requested to make payment to the ministrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the de

William H. Bayless, George Harold Baker Ancillary Administrators Address William H. Bayless, Esq. Fide lity Building, Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE of Estella Naudain, Decease ESTATE of Estella Naudain, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Estella Naudain, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horstio N. Willits and Merritt N. Willits, Jr., on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having de nands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Tenth day of July A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Horatio N. Willits,

Merritt N. Willits,

Executors

Address, Merritt N. Willits, Jr., Corn Excentori Exchange National Bank, 2d and Chest-nut Ste., Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell de estate of Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in his behalf.

his behalf.

JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor
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The new Henderson models are every detail of the important fashion changes that distinguish this season's modes. When you wear the right Henderson Corset—the model that has been individually designed for your figure—your consigned for your figure-your consigned for your figure—your contour will show the stylish, natural effect which is now the correct fashion

You will like Henderson Corsets. They are exceptionally well constructed; only high grade, serviceable materials are used in these models; they are accurate fit.

ting and comfortable. They range in price from \$1 to \$5.

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Men's Night Shirts and Children's Night Drawers, made right here, of the best outing flannel. No need of saying anything more of the make and quality of these 🍐 garments, as they are well known; but come early so you \spadesuit may get what you need, as I may not be able to keep the stock made up ahead.

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in mind before your furniture is determined upon. She spends need of her time in her home. Hence the home should be made as attractive as possible. We bave an elaborate line of furni-t are and we allow for all classes and conditions of buyers. We and conditions of buyers. We im to please you, so that you will return again. Our establishment is a bonanza for newly wieds with little money.

H. EMERSON Middletc swn, Del.

HE pleasant Autumn with its lovely foliage tintings will soon be upon us, bringing along with its fine Indian Summer days, the cool nights that warn us to change our dress-to get ready heavier clothing, both under and outer. The housekeeper is replacing the light, hot weather bed furnishings with warmer blankets, coverlids and spreads. We have for many weeks, right in the hot drowsy days been preparing for this coming Fall and Winter weather, by carefully, at our leisure, selecting a full assortment of Autumn and Winter Goods in all the above lines-seeking always to buy so wisely that we may be able to give our customers the most possible for their money, in quality, style and selection.

Fall and Winter Millinery

Our Millinery Department is brimming over with new goods. The trimmings are beautiful and the variety so great that the most fastidious will have no trouble in making a selection. There are wings, fancies, eigrettes, paradise, French plumes, willows and silk and velvet flowers. The hats are both large and small and in every wanted color, in felt, beaver, velour and velvet. Women who want stylish headgear should make Fogel & Burstan their headquarters. Our Opening Days will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 26th, 27th and 28th.

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Our formal Fall Opening will be announced later, but we wish in the meantime, to say that we have already received a full line of handsome tailor made suits-suitable for Fall and Winter wear, fitted for street or travel. Decidedly new and pretty styles in navy blue and black, fancy cord, serge and diagonal.

Prices from \$7.50 to \$25.00

If you wait till a Boy says he's cold Before you buy him his new Fall Suit, you are likely to wait until he catches cold and have a doctor's bill in the bargain

Fall and Winter Suits

Are now days made of lighter weight fabrics than in former years and are quite comfortable in the early Mall. Warmth without weight is the idea. These Norfolk and doublebreasted suits for boys, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, are just the clothes the boy needs now. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

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Summer wear in midday may do for awhile yet but care should be had to add the Sweater for the frosty nights-especially for children and delicate women. We have a big variety of new and entirely reliable sweaters, both cotton and wool. All sizes and colors,

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KINDLY NOTICE Our store will be closed all day Saturday, September 21st, on account of holiday. We will open the store at 6 P. M. Saturday evening.

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Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities. W. D. WILCUTTS. Mr Jacob Applefeld's store will be closed Saturday on account of Holiday. A refreshing rain Sunday night broke a long and dusty dry spell at Middletown. FOR SALE .- One car load of Choice JESSE L. SHEPHERD. WANTED-BAILED HAY AND

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Wilmington is planning for a big time at "Old Home Week," the second week in October. The Delaware State Fair at Wilmington

last week was attended by record breaking crowds and was a great success.

To-day (Saturday) will be Yom Kip pur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, their most solemn observation of the year. The property occupied by the late Mrs

John P. Cochran on West Main street will be sold at public sale at a later date A fine line of ladies Shirt Waists in the new punch work, centre pieces, carving cloths and stamped pillow cases Mrs. J. H. EMERSON.

Mrs. J. A. Fetch, of Philadelphia, a noted gospel singer will be at Summir Bridge M.E. Church at an all day service Sunday, Sept. 221.

FOR SALE-New Crimson Clover Seed \$5 bushel. Shipment about August 1st. JOSEPH E. HOLLAND Milford, Del.

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The time of the autumnal equinox i approaching. The sun will enter Libra-on Tacsday next, September 23 at 5 a.m. at which time autumn officially begins. FOR SALE-The dwelling I now occupy on Lake Street. Terms and price made

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Wilmington, Del. Unclaimed Letters.-The following list

The Little Light Bearers of Bethesda the occasion of their annual mite box The members of the Woman's Foreign

Miss mary Society received twenty-five dollars (\$25) as a thank offering fund on or after their Sunday service, when Mrs. William M. Field of Wilmington gave a talk in the church.

Hon. Eugene W. Chafin Prohibition

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Hon. Eugene W. Chafin Prohibition

Miss Mary Blackiston Nowland entermost the womand entermost the womand entermost the season Wednesday morning, after one of the most successful seasons in the history of the local plant. It was the opinion of a great number of our corn growers that the crop would be at least one third short of former years, but Mr. Baker in-Middletown, Delaware.

Hon. Eugene W. Chafin Prohibition andidate for President gave a talk on the High School campus on Wednesday after noon. The address was well worth hearing and deserved a large audience. Mr.

Foard, Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Mrs. C. Malcolm Cochran, Mrs. Joseph C. Parker, formed the writer that the pack this year was as large as usual, and the farmers averaged about the same quantity per ing and deserved a large audience. Mr. candidate for President gave a tank on the High School campus on Wednesday after noon. The address was well worth hear address was a desarved a large audience. Mr. ing and deserved a large audience. Mr. Chafin was obliged to limit the talk to twenty minutes, that he might leave town on the 4.40 train. He made an address in Wilmington on Wednesday evening.

Our Frst Showing of the Sea-L. M. SCOTT

FOUR HOUSES ENTERED

For the first time in several year g North—7.25 a. m., 10.05, a.m., 4.05 p.m., m. and 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. and 9 p.m. and 9 p.m. and while they failed to secure a large of dessa—7.00 a. m., 5.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., amount of cash, they made several dar

> Walls, and in all four cases the robber gained entrance through windows that were not securely fastened. This is conclusive evidence that they were matures, and evidentally they were not in quest of silver and other valuable articles, as in all of the houses entered,

At the home of Mr. Parker they got \$5.00 in cash, a gum coat, fountain pen and several other small articles, while issing at Mr. Walls' home.

George L. Townsend was awake when they entered his home and saw one of the men in his yard, but he made a hasty retreat. Mr. Townsend is sitive he was a white man.

The only article missing at the home of Mr. Julian Cochran was a pair of nose glasses, and they were found in the ouse of Mr. Parker, where the thieves

place which might be a hiding nook for he family purpose.

Tuesday morning the local officers arrested two tramps, but at their hearing before Squire Cox, nothing could be learned that would in any-manner connect them with the case but they were com

Mrs. William Green and Miss Eliza Cochran Green entertained at their East Main Street home on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Harold

reen of Philadelphia. The guests were entertained in th arge yard where the tables were placed. Miss Helen Brady presided at the offee urn and Misses Frances and Rebecca Watking Misses Laura Connellee and Charlotte Peverley assisted in serving. Some of those present were Mrs. G. F.

Reynolds, Mrs. Irving S. Valandigham Foard, Mrs. Alvin Cochran, Mrs. C. M Cochran, Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mrs. G. I. Townsend, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. F L. Donaghay, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Clarence E. Pool. Mrs. Howard A. Pool. Mrs. John ( Kelley, Mrs. M. A. Hall, Mrs. C. A Hoffecker, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs

J. C. Green, Mrs. George Derrickson Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. Joseph ( L. Cann. Mrs. Andrew S. Eli son, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, Mrs. R. R. Cochran, Mrs A:fred M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. G. V Peverley, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mrs. H M. Schroeder, Mrs. Francis B. Watkins, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Parvis Misses Blanche Wright, May Holten Caroline Evans, Elizabeth Gibbs, Heler Brady, Lydia Eliason, Laura Willits Susie Foard, Ethel Brady, Agnes Cochran, Emma Kelley, Lydia Cochran, Jose

The Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, D dministered the Rite of Confirmation to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8.30; Saturday, 3 to 5, three candidates on Sunday the 207th An

iversary of Old St. Anne's, Church. The Rev. T. J. Taylor, rector of t Church of the Advent, Kennett Square Pa., preached in St. Anne's on Sunday vening, assisted in the services by the rector, and Mr. Elmer Pederick, a candi date for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Fon Mrs. S. Burstan.

du Lac, Wisconsin.
Miss Charlotte W. Peverley, and the Misses Frances W. Watkins, and Rebecca Mc I. Watkins were confirmed in Old St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Sunday, by

Mr. Louis E. Hutchi

Anne's Rectory on Sunday.

Senator Charles Miller and wife, and Mr. Reece, of Wilmington, were callers at St. Anne's Rectory on Sunday.

The Latest Fall Millinery will be exhibited in a large variety at our Store, beginning September 27th, and two children, of Baltimore, Md., 1912. Everybody invited. L. M. SCOTT

of letters remains unclaimed in the poet office for the week ending Sept. 12th:
Miss Anna Green, Phillip Beandry, William Black, Chas. G. Cann (3)

delightful time playing games in the yard and enjoyed the fine treat prepared for office for the week ending Sept. 12th:
Mary Jolls, Mary and Louise Eliason, Henry Chamberlaine, Clayton Draper, exceed destroyed many fields. This compelies eet destroyed many fields. This compelies the property of the property of the property of the property of the growth of Henry Chamberlaine, Clayton Draper, Charles, Henry and Mary Howell, Letitia M. E. Chrich helda Lawn party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Ginn on Crawford Street. This was ine and Joseph Beasten.

The Entire Data Description of the American Street and John Pool, Elizabeth, Margaret crops over, and as a consequence the corn was put in very late, and a large yield could not be expected this season.

### Entertained Her Friends

Miss Mary Blackiston Nowland enter

### Temperance Lecture

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia, a noted temperance speaker will make an address in the Opera House on Sunday noon. Game being called at 3.30. The Our Frst Showing of the Season's Fall Millinery Styles will occur on September 27th.

L. M SCOTT

dience: The public is cordially invited to hear her. A collection will be taken in the A collection will be take to help defray expenses.

at Centrev lle, Md. Mrs. Ida Lindley has returned after

isit to West Chester. Frank H. Tyson spent last Sunday with

risit in Philadelphia.

re Philadelphia visitors. Miss Catherine Touhey has been visit ng in Washington, D. C.

pent Sunday with Mr. L. C. Scott. Mrs. John Townsend, of Townsend pent Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Lee. Miss Katherine Alexander has return

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell ar

Mrs. Fuller Blundon and son Rudolph of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. E. S

Mrs. Rose Shannon, of Swedesboro, N , visited Miss Sadie O'Neal the first of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beal, of Port Penn, were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Weber

Mr. Clarence Weber spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Curtis Millman, of

pending several days with his son, T. S. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick returned

vesterday after a ten days sojourn at At antic City. Mrs. M. B. Burris is spending som

race friends. Miss Clara Donglas, of near Odessa.

Miss Emma Kelley was a recent visito Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Clarence Scott is spending the eek with Mrs. Thomas Darlington at Pleasant Hill Md.

N. J., is spending some time with Mr.and Mrs. George D. Kelley. Miss Anna Wilson has entered the

Nurses Training School of Jefferson College, Philadelphia. Mrs. Samuel Brockson, Miss Anna Denny and Emily Allee left Thursday

or a sojourn at Rehoboth, Miés Edith Alexander and Mr. Alexander of Elkton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alexander.

Miss' Eliza Hurn spent Saturday and unday at Millington, Md., attending the neral of a relative there. Miss Minnie Finley, of Chicago, and

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Frazier, of Wilmingn visited friends here last week. Miss Lovisa Wilson, of Lititz, Pa., wa he guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. saac Wilson, sevaral days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, of New York City, is spending several days with he arents, Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Col phine Cochran, Elizabeth Collins, Charlotte Peverley, Frances Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Frame and

aughters, of Dover, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Frame's mother, Mrs. Richard Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alexander, of Elk

ton. Md., have been spending severa days with their son. Mr. and Mrs. E. P Alexander.

The many friends of Dr. John C. Stites

S. Naval Academy Annapolis, is spending he has his new voting place, and b

versity for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tucker and Miss
Sarah Dixon, of Centreville, Md., and e.
n, of Trenton, N. Sarah Dixon, of Country, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cralle visited Mr. and

Emerson joined several of their friends on a fishing party down the bay on Thursday, and succeeded in catching over 100 fine trout, blue and king fish.

Res. Vaughan S. Collins and Mr. J. H. Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Scott Knight and Mrs. Henry Eisenhart, and one son, Mrs. William Bolton, survive him. Fuulton fine trout, blue and king fish.

Church Hill, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith spent Sunday with Mr. David Burchard and family.

daughter Elizabeth. The children had a delightful time playing games in the yard expected. The growers experienced great

### Packed 35,000 Cases of Corn

### Trinity To-Day

on sale every day from September 25, to October, 9, inclusive, at reduced fures. The Trinity Club, of Wilmington will on, September 29th, at 2.30 o.clock, Trinity Club is composed of gentlemanly

#### CECILTON

Mrs. George Beaston is ill at her hon Mr. John P. Coppage spent Monday in

Rev. G. L. Hardesty was a Seaford visi or this week. Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCoy spei

aturday in Philadelphia, Quite a number from here attended the

ilmington fair last week. Mrs. Sutton, of Kent Connty, Md., i be guest of Mr. Allie Peirce. Mrs. Mary Money, of Townsend, ha

een visiting Mrs. James A. Peirce. Owen Griffith, of Butler, Pa., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith

Mrs. Emma Pierce is visiting her son Mr. George Pierce who is III near Sass Mrs. Lewis Menight, of Philadelphia

Messrs. Julian Smith and William Frown spent a few days in Wilmingto

last week. Miss Mary Hardesty who has bee nding sumn er vacation bas returne to Milford.

Mrs. J. E. Hoover Mrs. J. R. Smith nd daughter May visited Mrs. L. B. Manove on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son

Miss Emma Weir and Mrs. Mary Weir, Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. J Souchelle on the manor. Misses Mary and Ruth Hardesty en

Mrs. C. Stevens.

#### Friday evening a honor of her guest Miss Grace Brown THEY KEPT ORDER

ertained quite a number of friends last

Marydel Camp Meeting grounds has history of forty years and the last camp was the most orderly that the residents

have experienced for years. It was due to Rev. W. E. Hilton, pas tor, who personally conducted a squad of forty-one special policemen from Delaware and Maryland. Being impowered

Crap shooting, liquor selling, pistol firg, cursing and indecency to womanh was stopped.

The magistrates office was open all day so that when arrests were made the pris oners were tried and committed to Den Four negroes and a white man we

arrested and two kegs of beer and ten gallons of whiskey were captured. Both white and colored are praising the resu obtained by Rev. Mr. Hilton and hi officers. Others may do likewise.

#### THE STARS

Oh! you pretty little stars, Beautiful and bright, Shining with your silvery beams Through the darksome night.

I hope that you will shine to-nigh In my room so small, It is so very dark to-night— I have no light at all.

The people say that fairies play

In your beams so bright,
I hope that they will come and play
On my bed to-night.

I love you pretty little stars, I hope you'll always be Up in the beautiful heavens, Looking down at me.

FRANCES R. COCHRAN. 'Age 12 years

Transfer of Voters Any voter who has registered in a diho has been confined to his home for trict and has since moved to another dis everal weeks will be pleased to learn he trict, must get a transfer from the dis trict where he registered, and then take Midshipman Rupert M. Burstan, of U. it to the registrar in the district to which wo weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and placed on the lists for that district. This is absolutely necessary, as the name wil be stricken from the list where he wa first registered for the reason that he moved from that district. This can only be done on registration day, which will

Death of William Bolton J., sang an offertory solo at the services in Old St. Anne's on Sunday.

Mr. Abraham Lurge, of Atlantic City, Miss Nettie Lurge, of Wilmington, and Miss Sarah Lurge, of Wilmington, and Miss Sarah Lurge, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appleful during the past week.

Mrs. Abraham Lurge, of Atlantic City, Miss Nettie Lurge, of Wilmington, and Miss Sarah Lurge, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appleful during the past week. Mr. William H. Bolton, died at the Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard, of ter's residence on Tuesday afterno terment being made in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Base Ball The ball game last Saturday afternoon etween the local club and the Cheste town, Md., team proved to be one of the best contests played on the home grounds

Register Today Voters who have not registered for the November election will have an opportunity to do so (Saturday) and they should not neglect or put off the duty. Remember this is the most important election ever held and no good citizen should fail to avail himself of the right to vote.

### **Kindly Notice**

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#### CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Thomas Baker visited Baltimo Mr. Fred Cooling, of Wilmington, spe

day with relatives: Mr. Charles Stapp, of Baltimore, spent inday at his home here.

Mr. Fakley Barwick was a Ba risitor the first of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp will have he Fall Opening Saturday, Sept. 28th. Mr. Tom Price, of Wilmington, was

ver Sunday visitor at his home here. Mr. John Banks, of Wilmington, spen Mr. Albert Clayton, of Philadelphia,

Mr. George W. Vaughan is visiting hi parents captain and Mrs. James H.

pending ten days with Mrs. Mary C.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thomas and Mr. Dick Whittingham, of Newark, spent rin at Baltimore. Washington and sever-We are delighted to state that Dr. Laws other places of interest. has improved so greatly as to be able to

Mr. Howard Loraine who was operate upon for appendicitis at Union Hospital is

Mrs. L. K. Barwick is visiting h daughter Mrs. Charles P. Elliason, Jr., of ear Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woolley and Mis Katherine MacDonald are spending this week at Atlantic City. Mr. Harold Sonder, of Wilmington spent Saturday and Sunday at the hom

of Mrs. Elizabeth Banks. Mr. Thomas B. Hopper now of Pens cola, Fla., is spending sometime with his arents Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hoppsr The Misses Griffith, of Baltimore, r. turned home Sunday after a visit of two weeks with their aunt Mrs. Harry Pierce Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooling and Mr Edgar Vanderer, of Havre de Grace, spen sunday at the home of Mr. Willia

Queck. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves and so returned to their home at Marietta, or Monday after spending the summe cruising on bome waters.

#### **TOWNSEND**

Miss Anna Vandyke is visiting in Wi

Mildred F. Wells is visiting Miss Ethe ee, of near Smyrna. C. M. Watts and G. H. Harper spen

Vednesday in Wilming Mrs. R. E. Reeder, of Blackbird, is to uest of Mrs. Margaret Ginn. C. H. Daniels has been visiting frien

Wilmington and Philadelphia T. T. Wells and two daughters and I Lurty spent Sunday near Smyrna. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spen anday with Walter Lee and wife

Miss Maude Smith, of Philadelphia, he guest of L. L. Maloney and wife. Miss Merrill, of Perryville, Md., is visi ng W. Harmon Reynolds and family. G. H. Harper spent a few days thi Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter are spending Mrs. A. B. Berry part of this week.

Mr. Michaels, of Philadelphia, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Medford Gud-Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knotts are spend

ome time with relatives in Baltimor

ng a week in Wilmington with their on G. Lloyd Knotts. Miss Meta MacSorley spent Sunday with her parents F. C. MacSorley and

Atlantic City, N. J., are visiting Geo W. Vandyke and family. Mr. J. C. Hutchison and wife, of nes myrna, spent Sunday with J. C. Hutchion and family near town.

Mrs. J. C. Vandyke and two children

Miss Julia Wells left Wednesday for Saltimore, Md., to attend the wedding of er cousin Miss Margaret Schwatka. Mrs. Harmon Reynolds was taken to

he Medico Chi Hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. S. A. Collins and wife W. A. Scott and Mrs. Winfield Lattorous spent last Thursday in Wilmington making the trip by auto.

### BLACKBIRD

day and Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Klotzbeecher spent Sunday Mr. William H. Fenemore spent Thurs

Mr. Samuel Reed and Mr. Brooks. West Grove, Pa., visited friends here or Mr. Richard Gounce and Miss Fann

Juessford visited Mr. and Mrs. James Conner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk, Mrs. Wiliam Fortner, Mr. James Buckson at-ended Wilmington Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Wil. mington, spent last Thursday with her brother Mr. W.A. Watson Sr., and family. Miss Maud Walker and Miss Ethel Bar nes, of near Clayton, are visiting Miss Walder's sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson in Wilmington.

Onr Epworth League Services will be held Sunday evening, Mrs. James Buckson, leader. The Topic:—Unrelenting Opposition; The Cumulative Power of Selfishness.

#### PORT PENN

Mrs. Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting

the home of S. C. Eator Mrs. Samuel Easton is the guest

Mrs. Brainard Yearsley is entertaining er nephew Linwood Allan, of Seaford. Miss Mary R. Carpenter fs making an tended visit with relatives at Newark, Mr. I. C. Vanhekle, of Philadelphia, i siting her nephew Frank Vanhekle and

Mrs. A.Bendler spent Sunday with her on C. S. Bendler and wife at Delaware City. Mrs. Alafair Eaton is entertaining he

laughter Mr. D. J. Givan and son Ken-

Miss Bella Carpenter was an over Sun lay guest at the home of her friend Miss Alma Little, of Newark. Mrs. A Cordery has gone for a week's

neth of Harri gton.

Mrs. James R. Conrad has returned to ne in Milford after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Albert Kumpel. James S. Carpenter who has been sta

tioned at the quarters here of Delaware Breakwater Co., has been transferred to the quarry at Chester. His vacancy has een filled by Harry Hickman Rev. J. D. Lindsay who has been pas or of the Presbyterian church during the ummer preached his farewell sermon or Sunday last. Mr. Lindsay had a host o riends who regret to lose him, but wish

## ODESSA

on Seminary.

Mr. B.Sacks and family were Wilming wn visitors this week.

Miss Anna Trice visited his parents or aturday and Sunday at Lima, Pa. Mr. P. A. Barabet, of Wayne, Pa., wa

visitor in town part of the week. Mr. Mahlon Hutchins, of Philadelphia vas a visitor in town part of this week. Miss Lucy Appleton is spending this week with Mrs. John Bolton at Cecilton,

Miss Mary Walker and mother, of Wilington, visited friends in town on Tues-

e guest of Mrs. Eugene McCoy part of Mr. Harry Long, of Wilmington, ending a few days with his mother Irs. Elizabeth Long.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson, of Phil-

Miss Myrtle Clark, of Chester, Pa., was

delphia, visited Miss Elizabeth Doughten over Sunday. Dr. Henry Smyth and wife entertaine number of their friends on a launching party on Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. McLaurie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, mother and children of York, Pa., part of this week. Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter Mary of Chestertown, were gnests of her mothe

New Castle, have returned home after spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Edward Shetzler. Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltin spent several days this week with his

## with Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

WARWICK Miss Lena King is visiting relatives in

Mr. Guy Johnson, of North East, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., has returned

home after a weeks' stay with friends in Reading. Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, of Middle own, spent Sunday with Miss Blanch Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr.,

Sunday with Mr. Frank Padley and family near town. Mr. Daniel Wilson, of Wilmington visited his mother Mrs. Josephine Wilson

#### Western Maryland College, after spending his summer vacation with his paren Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill.

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Mr. Gervis G. Hill left on Monday fo

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The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable, to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M. AT FLEMMING'S LANDING, SEPTE "BER 23d, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

SEPTEMBER 26th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making ersonal application to the Collector, or sending written co osing stamps.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,

GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

JOHN BEITH

#### -OF-APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquini mink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART.

IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During SEPTEMBER, 1912, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en closing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF SEVEN CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CEAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ALMENDED 5.

30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:
Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the mouth of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS -OF-St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Ge The taxable residents of St. Georges tundred, and all persons liable to pay ax in said Hundred, are hereby notified hat the Taxes for the year 1912 are now lue, and the undersigned Tax Collector or said Hundred, will be at AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1912

From 1 to 3 P. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLET
EVERY SATURDAY From 1 to 3 P. M.
JOSEPH H. ENOS' OFFICE, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1912 Mrs. Wadsley and daughters of near From 1 to 3 P. M.

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by sending written communication en-closing stamps.

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JOHN E. DENNY

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The houses entered were those o MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT.21, 19 12 Mesere. Julian Cochran, George L. Townsend Jr., J. C. Parker Jr., and J. E

not a piece of silver was taken.

had dropped them. Money seemed to be the one thing most desired, as they ramsacked every

LAWN PARTY

Francis H. Moore, Mrs. F. R. Pool, Mrs. Parker Jr., Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Mrs. 1da

## Rebbeca Watkins, Laura Connellee and

St. Anne's Church Notes D., Bishop of the Diocese, preached and

, sang an offertory solo at the services in Mrs. Al. ert Price on Wednesday.

Birthday Party

# **OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS**

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. Jack Valiant spent sev

hiladephia relatives. Miss Leah Berkman has returned afte

Mrs. Joseph Berkman and son Ralph

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pending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Feorge Douglas.

Mrs. John C. Kelley, of Cream Ridge,

Mr. Harold Wilson left on Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where he has been elected Prof. of Science of Walden Uni-

Cutting Corn A large number of our farmers are now

# Bakers corn cannery closed for the sea

defeat.

CHAPTER XXIII.

At the Verge of the Aperture. The footfall of the Black Seigneur, near the guard-house of the dungeons, was measured, yet noiseless, as he stepped on the soft earth, alongside the stone walk, now toward the passage in the direction of the wheel-room, then back into the little square. That his thoughts, however, moved not in accord with that deliberate stride, the brows impatiently knit, and the quick glances he continued to cast over his shoulder, bore testimony.

Stopping at length near the Tour Bernard, he looked fixedly down at the town, wrapped in a stillness that should have reassured him. Never-theless he appeared not satisfied; and theless he appeared not satisfied; and had stepped out into the court again, when some sound he heard, or fancied, sent him quickly to an embrasure in the wall. From this opening—formerly for cannon in defense of the Wenils, and the poulain, or planking for the hoisting of goods—he leaned far out, his glance instinctively turning toward the harracks some distance to toward the barracks, some distance to the right and far below. As he stood thus, that which had first attracted his attention—the sound of a voice giving orders-was repeated; at the same time where had been only darkness now shone many windows, while to the left, near the entrance he had passed after leaving the stable, lights began to dance like fireflies.

At these signs of activity and the sounds breaking the general quietude, an exclamation fell from his lips; then, pausing only a moment to listen and basing only a moment to listed and observe, he sprang toward the guard-house. Crossing the fireshold, de-fined by a faint glimmer from a dis-tant corner, he made his way past several motionless forms, into a low passage beyond. Here he called out impa-tiently; but from those depths, lead-ing down into the dungeons where his comrades had gone, no answer was returned. His voice, hollow, mocking, seemed stifled in a tomb; more loud-ly he shouted; walked farther in, when an indistinct response was followed by a pin-point of light, and, ere long, by

the bearer of a little lamp, Sanchez.
"The others?" At the head of a dark stairway into which he would inadvertently have plunged, had he gone farther, the Black Seigneur confronted the man, as he approached. "They will soon be here," said the

old servant, springing up the steps and walking after his master, who had already turned back toward the guard-room. "Jacques—curse him!"—put-ting out his light in obedience to a gesture from the other-"fumbled with the keys; pretended he couldn't find the right ones! So it took longer to open the doors."

"The prisoners?" "I left our men working at the last dungeon to come on ahead—to let you know you might soon expect them."
"Soon," ironically, "may be too late."

"You mean-?" "The hue and cry is out! I have dong been expecting it; I do not un-derstand why it didn't come before; unless a mountebank, locked up, was considered safe enough for the

night—"
"Then some one knew—?"
"Some one?" A bitter laugh was quickly suppressed on the young man's lips. "Hark! Listen!"

"Sounds below! the soldiers!" ex-claimed Sanchez, and started toward the window to look out, only to fall | well hope to reach him.

other's shoulder, the Black Seigneur whispered the question.

of the Mount like a monster guardian dragon, asleep at his post.
"Here is no one!"

"No one! Yet am I sure I saw—"
"A shadow!" answered the other. "And we have nothing worse to fight!"

"Some one was there, Seigneur," stubbornly, "and fled!" "Eh bien! He's gone!" "He? It looked like a—" "Back with you, quick! Is this a time for talk? Call those who can come—if they would save their necks!"

"Here they are now," exclaimed the servant, and, as he spoke, the first of their men, blowing out the light he carried, ran quickly across the guard-chamber and into the open air. Oth-

mentary silence, strange, ominous, was broken by a din of voices, as the flaring here and there of torches threw grotesque reflections high-against the grim background of black

To those now within the wheel-room, the cause of that abrupt clamor was not difficult to divine; his Excellency's soldiers had found the sentinels oversoidners had round the sentines over-powered in the guard-house! Would the former stop to investigate; search first those subterranean passages? Al-ready had the prisoners, the weaker of the Black Seigneur's men, filled the car, or hung clinging to the rope above; already was the wheel turning —almost before the key had turned in the lock at the entrance.

"When we got back. it-"

lowed by the sound of a hand at the door, and other steps drawing near. "Jacques!" An expectant voice spoke; waited; called louder. Then those outside listened: some one exclaimed, and hurried footsteps retreated toward the guard-house.

-As they died away, in the wheel room the car came up for the second time empty, and inquiringly the men there looked from one to the other; but, even in that moment of danger, not one of them moved, or made sign of impatience. Some must go; oth-ers remain, and stoically they awaited the word of their leader.

"Down with all of you! I'll let you out the line," taking a turn with the rope around a stanchion near the wall, "and then come down myself."

The command was unexpected; for the first time those that had never nestioned their leader's authority hesitated, and more sharply was the order repeated; whereupon they obeyed; all save one.

"I'll let it out myself." said San-

"No!" was the obdurate reply, when the Black Seigneur made a sign; hands reached up, seized Sanchez, and a moment later the car started down. The line strained; as it played out now running free about the stanchion, then stopping with jerks, the man in the wheel-house almost looked to see it part. The hempen strand, however,

proved sound; held its human freight;

but another danger pressed near. Scarcely had the car begun its down ward journey than an attack, indica-tions of whose approach had not been wanting, manifested itself without. Beeath a sudden, savage assault, the door shook; yet engrossed at the line, every muscle strained, the man at the stanchion heeded not. Swiftly, me-chanically he worked, apparently as inconscious of the clamorous soldiers without as of a silent presence within
—some one that had been concealed in
the little store-room adjoining, opening into the wheel-house, and ered out; but at once drew back, as,

At first, in the comparative darkness, with only the sky at the aperture staring them in the face, the in-rush ing black figures paused, uncertain lights soon were pushed forward, how ever, and then could they see the great wheel going round, unwinding the rope; the man at the stanchion.

"The prisoners! He's letting them down.'

"Cut the line!" Some one with a knife rushed forward, severed the strand; but at that moment the car touched the bottom

Then did the solitary man at the rope for the first time awaken to his own situation; with a backward sweep of the arm he struck so flercely the foremost of those to rush at him that the fellow tell, hitting hard the stone floor. Those nearest stumbled, and drawing his sword, with a thrust of point or blow of hilt, the Black Seigneur, for a moment withstood the first confused on-coming; then extricated himself and leaped to the narrow space behind the wheel. Here was he protected be-hind by the wall; at one end, by the masonry jutting out, while, at the other, only one or two could attack at the same time. But in front, through the spokes of the broad wheel, they might

well nope to reach him.

"What is it?" With his hand on the ther's shoulder, the Black Seigneur hispered the question.

"A face! At the window!"

"So soon? The hounds are quicker ian I thought! Or," drawing his word, "it may be only one or two in the sword, "it may be only one or two in the sword, "it may be only one or two in the sword, "it may be only one or two in the sword, "it may be only one or two in the sword, "it may be only one or two in the sword, "it may be only one or two in the sword from the sword, "it may be only one or two in the sword from the sword fr than I thought! Or," drawing his sword, "it may be only one or two in advance. In that case—"

assantants were caught in the ponderuse mechanism, and, before those attacking him had recovered from their 
surprise, the blade of the Black Seigadvance. In that case—"
But no enemy, single or plural, met their view, either in front, or at the side of the guard-house; only the darkness, void, empty, and the bare rampart wall winding around the head of the Mount like a monster guardian of the Mount like a monster guardian with his hand to his threat and well-root single. with his hand to his throat and making strange sounds, staggered back to the wall.

Momentarily disconcerted, the others hesitated. "In the fiend's name, fear ye one man?" shouted an authoritative voice.
"A devil!"

"Tis the Black Seigneur! I had a good sight of him."

"Beat! beat!
'Mid marsh-muck and mire—"

came in mocking tones from behind

the wheel.
"The mountebank!"
"Sacre tonnerre! But mountebank,

"The mountebank!"

"Sacre tonnerre! But mountebank, or outlaw, you shall pay! This way!"

And at the unprotected side of the wheel though the sound of the pring, swelled by those brought with them from the dungeons, stood expectantly before the little stone structure.

"All!"

"To the wheel-house, then!"

But as they hastened across the guard and into the narrow way, the Black Seigneur again spoke to man just ahead:

"The mountebank!"

"Socre tonnerre! But mountebank, or outlaw, you shall pay! This way!"

And at the unprotected side of the wheel the commandant sought to bring the issue to a conclusion. One blade the Black Seigneur struck down, while his own weapon retorted with more effect, though as it did so, and the constant more diffect, though as it did so, and other soldier made a lunge, and his sword entered the shoulder of the man hehind the wheel. A shout of triumph that fell from the lips of the Governor's trooper was, however, abruptly checked; lurching forward with its excellency had received with more effect, though as it did so, an other soldier made a lunge, and his sword entered the shoulder of the man behind the wheel. A shout of triumph that fell from the lips of the Governor's trooper was, however, abruptly checked; lurching forward with its Excellency to a week, lay hands on, and promptly or dered into custody to await his official attention. For this last culprit, the commandant—mindful, perhaps, of boistering his own position—interced nothe stairway, and the soldier that had been overpowered in the stable, his excellency could, how week, lay hands on, and promptly or dered into custody to await his official attention. For this last culprit, the wheel have on the lips of the commandant—mindful, perhaps, of boistering his own position—interced nothers and the state of the man had to get the gag from his mouth and give the slive in the stable, his Excellency could, how ever, lay hands on, and promptly or dered into custody to await his estable, his excellency could in the stable, his excellen

"Back! Stand back!"

Those nearest the wheel, not unwilling, perhaps, to desist, drew away; other de mations followed and smokefilled the place, obscuring the gaze. In the yellow fog they waited; until first it was swept aside close to the opposite wall by a draft of air from the aperture of the adjoining storeroom, and the commandant, in an effort to see, moved impatiently forward. Ere, however, he could reach' the wheel, near the threshold of the storeroom, he felt his arm suddenly "Whe store-room, he felt his arm suddenly

seized.

"Look, listen!"

The warning cry—a girl's voice—
rang through the wheel-room; but the
commandant did not at once heed it;
at that abrupt touch he had involuntarlly wrested his arm away; he
stared, not in the direction she who. stared, not in the direction she who "When we left the wheel-room, we had called out pointed, but at her beed the door."

"You, my Lady! Here?" he stam- you not, then, inform me?" But she only made a wild move



The Blade of the Black Seigneur Shot In and Out.

tself along, slowly, painfully, toward

"Don't you see? Rather than be aken, he's going to throw himself

The excited, admonishing sound of ner voice aroused the commandant. He gave a sharp order and the soldiers sprang forward; laid roughly hold of the prostrate form; drew it back. The Black Seigneur yet struggled, but not

for long! A moment, and his eyes turned to the Governor's daughter. "Ma foi! I must needs yield—to your Ladyship! Yet, what matter, since I have done what I came to do!" His gaze, darkly glowing, seemed to envelope the shrinking figure whose cloak only partly concealed the gay, rich gown beneath; lifted to the brilliant affrighted brown eyes. "Your Ladyship has bright eyes, forsooth!" An ironical laugh burst from his lips. "But sharper than their swords!" He trove to speak further, when a hand nolding a weapon fell heavily. At that

a cry escaped the girl's lips.
"No, no; you shall not!"
The Black Seigneur lay still. "Ciel! It's fortunate we got him," ruefully the commandant gazed around. "It would have made a pretty tale, if—" he turned to the Governor's daughter, "I have your Ladyship to thank—" he began, and stopped.

My lady's figure had at that moment relaxed and fallen to the ground!

CHAPTER XXIV. The Hall of the Chevallers.
The report of the capture of the Black Seigneur spread from Mount to town; from rock to shore. Pilgrims repeated, peasants circulated it; many credited; a few disbelieved. Like shadows had his comrades and the escaped prisoners vanished, leaving no trace, save one—an over-turned car and severed rope at the foot of the ulain, without the fortifications. And flocking to that point, of greater interest now than shrine or sanctuary, the pilgrims gazed around; down the rocks; up the almost perpendicular planking to what looked like a mere pigeon-hole in the side of the cliff. Then ominous grumblings escaped them; some shook their fists at the black wall; others scoffed at distant achs, began, ere night, to wend their way from strand to shore. But as they left the vicinity of the Mount, they

displeasure, signified nothing: his own complacency left little room for spec-ulation on that score. He was unde-niably satisfied; even the escape of the prisoners and the loss of the soldiers at the guard-house, or in the wheel-room, was over-shadowed by the single capture. This contentment, however, he kept to himself; instigate ed a rigorous inquiry, and prepared to punish certain offenders. But the principal of these he could not reach; when released from the iron cage, the hunchback, knowing he would be called upon to answer for his part in the night's work, had made the best use of his short legs to place a long distance between himself and the

The sentinel that allowed the Black Seigneur to pass through the entrance near the barracks; the watchman enountered on the stairway, and the soldier that had been overpowered in the stable, his Excellency could, how-ever, lay hands on, and promptly or-dered into custody to await his offi-cial attention. For this last culprit,

it in order did the scope of his sifting extend to the girl. And then had his manner been strictly judicial; main-taining an imperturbable mask, he professed not to notice the pallor of her face, the unnatural brightness of

to come to your apartments, did you know who he was?" the Governor

"When you entered the room."
"Why did you not give the alarm
then?"

"Was that solicitude for me the "Why, what other could there be?" "What other, truly? And after he

not want my—the wedding festivities—marred by anything unpleasant!
Promise that nothing will happen to him, the Black Seigneur, until after—" "You remember you had something portant, from the King, to consider.

"He was going to be locked up, was the best reply she could make. "And in the morning set free!"

She did not answer.
"And yet, you gave the word that his gaze, her own eyes flashed like steel. "In that case, you can send the Marquis back! For I will not see enabled us to capture him at the wheel-house! How, by the way, came him-today, tomorrow or any other ime again! "I saw him from the abbot's bridge; neard him tell the watchman he had a Long he looked at her; the white face; the tightly compressed lips; the eyes that would not flinch! They reessage to deliver at your palace, and

"Again feeling solicitude for me?" I did not know—he would dare nuch; and what does it matter now? almost wildly. "You have captured him, shut him up somewhere in some terrible, deep dungeon, where—" "He is safe? True; that is the main

Thereafter had the subject of the Black Seigneur been dropped between them; the pilgrimage over, the Mount esumed its normal aspect, but only for a little while! One day about a week later, a bright cortege whose ap-pearance was in marked contrast to that of the beggarly multitude, late risitors to the rock, came riding down hrough the forest to the sea; at the erge of the sands, stopped for a first listant impression of the rock. "Noble monument, I salute you!"

Smiling, debonair, the Marquis de Beauvilliers removed his hat. "And the noble mistress thereof?" uggested one of his train.

"She, of course!" he said, still sur-eying a scene different from that final emory he had carried away with him. Then had the rock reared itself in all the glamour of a sunny day; now was the sky overcast, while through a su len mist the Mount loomed like "A cold place for our gay Elise!"

One or two who viewed the sight for the first time looked disappointed; garlic. even the Marquis appeared for the in stant more sober; but immediately re gained his lively demeanor

"Wait until you have seen it at its est," he retorted carelessly, and set the pace across the sands. Midway, where once on the sands the men of Brittany had engaged in fierce conflict the ancient abbot's forces, were the new-comers met by an



imposing guard; escorted with due honor through the gates, and up the narrow street of the town. As he climbed the winding highway, my lord, the Marquis, bestowed approving nod and smile this way and that; it may be that he already felt black wall; others sconed at distant way, my lord, the Marquis, bestowed approving nod and smile this way and the soldiers that day appeared in the town or on the beach, serious trouble a nearer affiliation with these people; would have ensued. For the time, however, they remained discreetly for his glance, gracious, condescending in passing, was that of a man housed, while supplies for pilgrims' needs were, by the commandant's orthogonal with the knowledge that he, kinsman of the King, might some but the called upon to govern home. lers, so curtailed, many of the indi- be called upon to govern here. Bu sent multitude, urged by pinched stom-ichs, began, ere night, to wend their vay from strand to shore. But as they eft the vicinity of the Mount, they turned last looks of hatred toward the rock.

His Excellency, the Governor, grounds near Paris; and had they not His Excellency, the Governor, wasted no time considering the humor of the masses; their resentment, or

sea? People were the same every-where; must be treated like bad chil-dren, and, with relays of troops from the capital to the sea, from the strand to the Mount's high top, one could afford to smile at their petty humors. And my lord lifted his head higher, toward a rampart, where some one had once bid him au revolr, and where he might yet in fancy see a fluttering ribbon wave a bright adleu!

But today my lady, the Princess of the Rock, was not there; waited above, with her father, to receive him—then—in the great Hall of the Chevaliers. Until that morning she had not known of the coming of the Marquis, an impatient suitor, follow-ing the courier and the perfumed mis-sive acquainting her with the noble's near approach. Certainly had she

shown surprise; but whether she was pleased or not, his Excellency could near the raised gallery, in the ancient salle des chevaliers from time to time regarded her furtively! Often had she looked from one of the round windows, commanding a view of the shore and the sands: many times turned away. At first sight of the company on the beach, the Governor had seen the girl's face alter and noted the involuntary start she had given. Whereupon, moving toward one of the giant fire-places, had he sough for the sake of diplomacy and the end in view, to turn their conversa-tion into a channel that should have

interested her; spoke of plans to be made; preparations for festivities and merrymaking commensurate with the circumstances. But to these sugges-tions of gaieties, the prelude to a stately ceremony, had she hardly listened; paused absently before the blazing logs; once or twice seemed about to say something and stopped. She was silent now, a slender figure beneath that great canopy of stone designed for the shelter of a score of knights; nervously twining and in-tertwining her fingers, she looked out at the shadows moving between the columns, playing around the bases,

or melting in the vaulting.
"They should be almost here now they should be almost here now," observed his Excellency, again seeklng to break that spell of constraint, when suddenly she stepped to him.
"Mon pere," her voice sounded strained, unnatural, "it was you who wanted this marriage?"
"Yes" be had accorded.

"Yes," he had answered in some surprise; "yes." "And I have not opposed you—the

King-"
"Opposed? No! Of course not!"
"Then," more hurriedly, "must ye
"then," in pattern for ma! I left with the commandant why did do something in return for me!

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"Impossible!" The sudden virulence

minded him of another's-were of the same hue—so like, and yet so different! Unlike, in bespeaking a will he could not break! What he said, mat-

ters not: his face wore an ashy shade.

She did not answer in words; but he felt, with strange bitterness, a revul-

sion; she seemed almost suddenly to

ing. An instant, and she would have

passed out, when the Governor spoke. But the Marquis, stepping quickly in a few moments later, noted nothing

ed the Governor. "My Lady!" Gaily, approvingly, his eye passed over her; then in that hall dedicated to chiv-

alry, a graceful figure, he sank to his

(To be continued.)

With filial respect he greet

have become hostile to him. Gay voices sounded without; near-er; she walked to a door opposite the entrance their visitors were approach-

amiss between them.

not be concealed.
"Very well!" Before the anger in

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